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## Via Overnight Mail

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Re: Extension of Period for Reporting.

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

International Uranium (USA) Corporation ("IUSA") received, on May 16, a certified letter from the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (the "Division"), dated May 10, 2002, advising IUSA of the upcoming five-year review of reclamation surety for the mine permits held by IUSA. A response date of June 10, 2002 was specified for filing of updated maps for each the mines. The mine permits included in this notice are:

Rim-Columbus Mine, M/037/006 Pandora Mine, M/037/012 LaSal-Snowball Mine, M/037/026 Hecla Sahft, M/037/043 Redd Block IV, M/037/046.

IUSA requests an extension of the 30-day report submittal request. IUSA requests an extension of an additional sixty (60) days, until August 10, 2002, to provide the requested information. Updating of maps is scheduled to take place in conjunction with similar project updates on other mines held by IUSA. Given the short time between the receipt of the notice from the Division and the requested submittal date, additional time is required to provide the requested information.

I will be out of the office until June 3, 2002. Please contact me directly at (303) 389-4161 if I can provide additional information or clarification. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terry V. Wetz

Director of Project Development International Uranium (USA) Corporation

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